

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY FIRST YEAR.

AGAIN the all-devouring scythe of time has wrought its awful work in our home. A few short months ago we were bowed in deepest sorrow by the death of our little grand-son, and ere the healing balm of time had accomplished its work, the most bitter cup of sorrow is again pressed to our lips. Our only son, just developing into vigorous manhood, was stricken with typhoid fever the 10th and after two weeks terrible suffering his strong constitution was consumed and death came to his relief last Saturday, at 12:45 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. R. McBea pastor M. E. Church, South, at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 p.m. and when we had taken a last look, his remains were taken to Hahn's Chapel cemetery and laid to rest. Many have been the kind words of kindred and friends, which have done much to smooth the pillow of sorrow and drive the clouds of darkness away, and for which words inadequate to express our gratitude and we hope time and a faithful reliance on the promises of Him "who doeth all things well," will banish all our sorrow, so that our remaining years may be spent in greater usefulness. A proper obituary will appear next week.

MARK HANNA told the people to trust McKinley. Now, Mark and the trusts will attend to the rest.

The trusts will have their business in shape for congress. Watch the papers and see if this isn't correct.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CUSHMAN K. DAVIS of Minnesota, died at his home in St. Paul Tuesday night.

A PASSENGER train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, went through a bridge over the Greenbrier river (W. Va.) and 200 lives are reported lost.

MANY lives were lost and a large amount of property destroyed, by a storm that passed over Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee last Tuesday.

The following clipping from the Peninsula Press we consider worthy of a careful consideration, as it contains a large amount of truth and wisdom advice. When people rush into print to air their personal difficulties they injure themselves, annoy the publisher, and impose on the patrons of the paper.

"A few individuals in every community endeavor to rush into print every time they have any trouble or differences with their neighbors, under the erroneous impression that a ventilation of the matter, usually trifling in its nature, will set everything right. But it won't; it only makes things worse. If you can't get along well with your neighbor, say nothing about him or your trouble, and never try to let the world know of it by rushing into print. Newspapers were not intended for this purpose and the Press absolutely refuses to publish such trash."

News Notes of Missouri University.

Newsletter: The remarkable growth of the university of Missouri in recent years may be seen by the fact that on June 1, 1900, the enrollment at Columbia for the twelve months preceding was 315, while on June 1, 1901, judging by present indications the enrollment at Columbia will be over 1300. This will mean a growth of 60 per cent in two years. The above estimate does not include the enrollment at the school of Mines at Rolla, a department of the University. The enrollment there will probably reach 200.

Much more interest is being manifested in Oratory at the State University this year than for some years, and Missouri will be well represented on the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

E. C. Sterling, of St. Louis, was at Missouri University last week, looking after his interests. Some time ago, Mr. Sterling shipped 35 thoroughbred cattle to the University authorities to be inoculated preparatory for shipment to Texas, where he expects to winter them. The University is now treating a number of shipping stock to all parts of the south and west.

Sweeping Democratic Triumph in Missouri.

From the Gallatin Democrat.

The second day after the election Mr. Dockery said in an interview:

"The indications are that my plurality will exceed 32,000 in the State. Mr. Bryan's plurality may reach from 38,000 to 40,000 because of the unanimity with which he was supported by organized labor and by the railway employees of the State."

Mr. Dockery's prediction has been fully vindicated.

The official count has been completed and gives Dockery 380,649; Flory 317,902; Hillis (Populist) 4357; Stokes (Pro) 5104; Lipcomb (Social Dem.) 5570; Fry (Social Labor) 1213; scattering 31; total vote 684,804. Dockery's plurality is 32,747, his majority over all being 16,404. Bryan received 351,913 votes and leads Dockery by 1284 votes, the loss in the main being due to the labor vote in St. Louis, supplemented by a slight loss from the railway vote throughout the state.

In view of the claims of republican "gains" we submit some comparisons which conclusively refute such assertions.

In 1876 Tilden's plurality was 58,280 and Phelps's plurality 51,854.

In 1880 Hancock's plurality was 55,042 and the plurality for Crittenden 54,084.

In 1884 Cleveland's plurality was 33,003, while Marmaduke's plurality was 10,846, his majority over all being 417.

In 1888 Cleveland's plurality was 12,261, Francis's plurality being 23,251. Francis lacked 9,994 votes of a majority over all.

In 1892 Cleveland's plurality was 17,541, while McKinley's was 16,404, his majority over all being 1,137.

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754, while Stone's plurality was 29,661. Stone was 19,961 short of a majority. In 1896 Bryan's plurality was 58,727 and Stephen's plurality was 43,333. Stephen's majority over all being 38,158. Bryan was supported by a perfect fusion and Stephens by a partial fusion which accounts for their large pluralities. The average plurality of the Lieut. Governor since the remainder of the democratic state ticket in 1896, where there was no fusion, was 36,305 and the average majority over all opposition was only 7,643.

In 1900 Bryan's plurality is 37,820. Dockery's plurality is 32,747 and his majority over all, 16,404. The loss is almost solely due to the labor vote in St. Louis, the result of the street car strike, reinforced by the appeals of Chief Arthur, Sargent and Clark (heretofore published) asking railway and labor employees to support Flory because of his Union Labor membership.

In view, therefore, of this official exhibit, we may be permitted to ask republicans where are their boasted gains? The Missouri democracy has increased the number of counties under democratic control; increased the democratic congressmen from 13 to 14; increased the majority in the house of representatives from 28 to 40; increased the majority on joint ballot in the legislature from 40 to 56 and increased both its average plurality and majority in the State. That this has been accomplished in the face of the best organized fight made by the republican party since the war, and in spite of the tidal wave against us almost everywhere else, is a high tribute to the courage and loyalty of the banner democratic state of the Union.

Bribed by Their Own Pockets.

From the New York Journal.

Many a man is called incorruptible who is bribed every day of his life. Many a nation, including our own, has been bribed, has been bribed without realizing it.

The man who would rage justifiably at the suggestion of a bribe, the man who would spurn an offer of any amount from another, can be easily bribed by the money in their own pocket.

This writer has in mind a man of great ability, who illustrates singularly well the corrupting power that lies in a man's own money.

When the man mentioned was young he was enthusiastic in the cause of the people. His ideas were sound, his ambitions lofty. He had nothing, and his sympathies went out to others who were as poor as he. To day his inmost feelings and ideas are of yore. But his financial condition has changed. There used to be nothing in his pockets. Now his bank account foots up twenty millions of dollars.

The man's daily life is at variance with the good instincts that were planted in him originally. He used earnestly to sympathize with every effort to increase wages when he worked for wages. Now he pays wages, and the money in his pocket corrupts him and impels him to cut down where he can and to grudge where might well be liberal.

To a friendly critic he will say in perfect good faith:

"Property has a queuing influence. Money brings responsibility. Consistency is all very well, but financial matters often change the early 'basty views,' etc."

The money in his pocket corrupts him; he is bribed by his own fortune to violate his conscience. No other man's money could tempt him to go against that which he knows to be right. His own fortune thinks for him, acts for him, and changes him.

Do not believe that a man must own twenty millions to be controlled by the money in his purse.

How many men of small fortune, how many men of practically no fortune were bribed by their pockets or their future financial hopes in the late election?

The republican party managed to create the impression that with them lay financial prosperity.

If a voter said:

"Trusts are dangerous, vicious illegal."

The republican party replied: "If you destroy trusts you will frighten rich men; rich men will lock up their money and you will not be able to get any of it."

The country, bribed by their pockets, voted to continue the trusts in power.

An extremely intelligent politician, Mr. Stockler, said to this writer long before the election:

"The savings bank depositors decide elections. If the republicans once succeed in fighting them they are sure to win."

The republican party, with ingenious falsehoods and plausible talk, did succeed in frightening the savings bank depositors.

It was no great sum of money that bribed the average saving bank depositors.

Seventy dollars, two hundred dollars, perhaps five hundred dollars sufficed in tens of thousands of cases to dwarf all noble considerations in the minds of the voter.

Imagine the average hard-working man, saying to the republican party:

"Why do you ignore the Declaration of Independence? what excuse have you to offer for changing our system of government without the people's consent?"

The republican party replied: "Never mind the Declaration of Independence, and as to your other question, we don't want any excuse. Listen to this. You have two hundred dollars in the savings bank. Haven't you. Very well. Vote for the Democrats and that money will shrink to one hundred dollars."

The statement is false, and the

voter feels that it is false. Yet he has some slight dread that there might be something in it. He knows all about his two hundred dollars. He pats and loves the greasy brown bank book. About other things he can only speculate.

Compared to his real two hundred dollars the Declaration of Independence itself is of speculative importance.

He looks at his brown bank book with the entries so slowly and laboriously made and votes for the republican party, bribed by his own money.

The Full Dinner Pail in England.

National Watchman: The following extract from a London correspondent of the American Federationist shows that the full dinner pail that has just caused the re-election of McKinley is not the product of republican policies; that it is not an exclusively American institution.

The fact is the full dinner pail followed the increase of money supply following the recent great gold discoveries and has been universal. The Dingley tariff prevented the effects of the increase of gold affecting the American markets until fully a year after its effect was felt in Europe. It finally came as come it must and the Republicans received the credit of an act of providence that defeated the republican policy of money contraction.

The following explains itself: Work was more plentiful in 1899 than in 1898 1,175,576 individuals (exclusive of farm laborers, seamen, and railway men) received increased wages. The rise was equal to \$575,000 per week. Another return shows the wages and earnings of the farm hands of the United Kingdom. It tells us that since 1850 the average increase in weekly cash wages paid on representative farms in this country has been equal to 48 per cent. During the past five years the advance has been very marked. This year the advance has been made at the most rapid rate of all, the steady migration of permanent laborers to more paying branches of industry, the gradual disappearance of the casual worker, and the elimination of women and children as field hands all being aiding factors.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-students, JOHN SMITH HILL, and

WHEREAS, The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this school, makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, By the students of the Mayfield Smith Academy, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the least mourn for our schoolmate who has been called from his labor to rest,

Resolved, That in the death of JOHN SMITH HILL, the school loses a member, who was always active and zealous in his work; ever prompt to advance the interests of the school; an honest and upright young man;

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the students and faculty of this institution, and will prove a serious loss to the school and the public.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to drape the seat which he occupied, and said drapery to remain for thirty days in grateful remembrance of him, and the memory of him shall ever be cherished by his fellow-students.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that ever so great a loss to us all may be over ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, a copy to be sent to each of the county papers for publication and a copy to be kept in the Mayfield-Smith Academy.

GERARDINE BIGGS,
SUE REVELLE,
EDW. GREEN,
ARTHUR MCCANN,
HERBERT MURDOCH.

DONGOLA.

Rainy weather and muddy roads. Health is very good in this vicinity.

Dr. Hindman left for St. Louis the 25th.

S. G. Clifton contemplates building a new house soon.

W. F. Carlton has rented the Stielzel saw mill and says he will soon be able to furnish the people lumber.

Melia Bollinger who was married to Mr. Moore about a month ago has returned to her mother and says she is young too leave her mamma.

Mr. Shonehouse of Advance was in our town last week buying cattle and furs.

DONALDSON.

Ploidy of rain at last.

Louis Harmon and family, of near

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Cape Girardeau, visited friends and relatives near this place last week.

Isaac Pressnell and wife of this place, spent several days visiting friends and relatives at Libertyville, last week.

Born—On the 20th, to Mrs. Alex. Seabaugh, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

George Barka and wife of Laffin, visited their son Joseph, who is attending school here, a few days ago.

A photographer by the name of Hominghouse has purchased the property belonging to John Stammer, in our town and will locate here for the winter.

Senator Drum and Attorney Revelle were in our town last week on business. M. L. Smith and wife of Oak Ridge, visited his brother, W. S. Smith of this place, a few days ago. N. M.

GRAVEL HILL.

We are getting lots of cold drizzling rain.

The most of our wheat looks tolerably well, notwithstanding the damage done by theessian fly.

Health is moderately good, thank you. A few chills around now and then.

Rumor has it that Willard Allen and Miss Jeffie Lessly will be married Sunday week. May joy and pleasure go with them through the meandering scenes of this inconstant life.

Sherman Harle has returned from Oregon, he will return in the beautiful months of spring.

John W. Hunkler reports the Mayfield-Smith Academy alright. Anybody wanting Thanksgiving turkeys come over this way.

PETER SHIEK.

LODGE.

The gentle showers were welcomed by all.

Health is good in this vicinity. Elders F. F. Yount and J. P. Revelle have just closed a successful series of meetings at Trace Creek church.

One P. M. is visiting in Kentucky. Leo Hahn is P. M. in his absence.

Avant Catharine Dollar of Higdon has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Minter.

Wheat is looking better than the rest.

Avery Bess an energetic young farmer near here sold his personal property at public sale Saturday and will soon take his departure for Flat River.

Born—On the 10th, to the wife of Robert Stites, an eight pound girl. The young folks enjoyed a spelling at the school house recently given by their teacher, Miss Pearl Zimmerman. Miss Pearl is an efficient teacher and her pupils may safely rely on her instructions.

Mrs. John Miller gave her lady friends an entertainment recently in the way of a quilting, all enjoyed the occasion especially at the table feasting on the many good things set out prepared by Mrs. Miller.

Rev. J. W. Davault is holding a meeting at Boyds Hill at present.

NANNIE N.

ZALMA.

As I haven't noticed any thing from this part in your valuable paper for some time I thought I would write a few items to let the Press and its many readers know that our country is still here and that we are thankful that our republican friends did not buy quite all of us.

We are having some fine weather. Wheat looks well.

Health is very good.

J. V. Slinkard went to Grenville last week on legal business.

Hon. O. J. Spider visited our merchants on the 10th and sold them a fine bill of groceries.

A. J. McMinn of Buchanan was on our streets one day last week. Always he is as strong a democrat as ever.

Henry Gaines has moved his family to Brownwood where he is running a general merchandise store.

W. F. Cobb, Lutesville's boss hackman was in Zalma on the 10th.

John Owens, lost his saw mill by fire near Greenbrier on the night of the 15th.

John Q. Stevens of Glen Allen, and Pink Bates of German township two democratic war horses was in Zalma on the 20th on legal business.

Born—Near Greenbrier, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Prof. A. J. Speer, on the 20th.

Pat West lost his house and contents by fire near Buchanan on the 15th.

Married—Two miles southeast of Zalma on the 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Steve Simpkins to Miss Rosella Dixon.

Our republican friends are a little uneasy for fear the democrats will contest the election they know that at two or three places the election was not carried on according to law they know that there was several illegal votes. Some voting twice.

We are sorry that some of the democrats in this end of the county forgot that we had a full ticket in the field it looks bad and it will be remembered in the future. But we must congratulate the north end of the county and Fillmore township on standing up to be counted. If the republican leaders should be asked to express its conviction of the real secret of the republican triumph in this county they would unhesitatingly announce, Money and whiskey!

Success to the Press and its many readers. I will close if this don't find its way to the waste basket I will come again.

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The Lane that Had No Turning.

Since adventuring into Egypt in quest of the raw material of which fiction is made, Mr. Gilbert Parker's Canadian fields have been lying fallow. He returns to them, however, with new vigor, and even fuller power; and the serial which he has just completed finds him at the highest dramatic level to which he has yet attained.

The Lane that Had No Turning is remarkable for its honest strength, thorough originality, and absorbing interest. The scene of the story is Pontiac (whether Valmond come), and the period the middle fifteenth. The leading characters are Madeline, a famous singer, and her husband, Seigneur of Pontiac, for whom she dares all and risks all. The story gains interest as it progresses and concludes with a striking and wholly unexpected finale.

The Lane that Had No Turning will begin in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST for September 29, and run through five